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Applicant(s): Ebdrup et al.

Title: Pharmaceutical Use of Boronic Acids and Esters Thereof

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Priority of Danish application no. PA 2002 00902 filed on June 14, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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